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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, April 6, to Friday, April 13, 1739.

Mr. *Parks*,

Upon peruſing the following Piece lately, I was ſo well pleas'd with it, that I reſolv'd to ſend it to you to put in your GAZETTE, *for the Entertainment of your Readers; if you think proper to give it a Place, it will undoubtedly pleaſe them, as well as*

Your conſtant Reader, &c.

King *STANISLAUS*'s Advice to his Daughter, the Queen of *France*, at her Departure for that Court, in *Auguſt*, 1725.

HEARKEN, my dear Child, and lend an Ear to what I ſhall ſay; *You muſt now forget your People, and the Houſe of your Father*: I borrow the Words of the Holy Ghoſt, to bid you Farewel; ſince, in the Event of this Day, I only conſider the Providence of GOD, whoſe powerful Hand has conducted us beyond all human Prudence, Speculation, Policy, and even Expectation itſelf: It only belongs to that Divine Wiſdom to raiſe itſelf above our Imaginations, to confound our Views by the Decrees of its Providence, and to raiſe its own Glory by Miracles.

YOU are now become Queen of *France*, and your Condition is the higheſt in this World: It is the Fame of your Virtues that has raiſed you to this Choice. Conſider the moſt precious Jewels of your Crown are going to ſhine, and to be repreſented in ſo clear a Light, that the leaſt Flaw will eaſily be percieved.

I SHALL lay before your Eyes Three Rocks, againſt which the Virtues of the greateſt Heroes have often ſplit.

THE Firſt is, *a ſupreme Degree of Grandeur*, which raiſes us up to Idols, and makes us forget our Humanity, and which renders us odious to Man, and diſagreeable to God; by which we are ſo intoxicated, that we cannot ſee the Dangers which may ſuddenly throw us down. Carry your ſelf according to the Rank which is due to you; ſtill conſidering, that all your Grandeur conſiſts in the Glory of GOD. Humble your ſelf, by continually remembring how little you are before his Eyes: And think, that true Greatneſs conſiſts in the Eminence of your Sentiments, in Nobleneſs of Heart, in the Combat of your Paſſions, and in the Conquering of your ſelf.

THE Second Thing is, that *Proſperity may be the more dangerous to you*, becauſe it is a Thing altogether unknown to you; and having been acquainted with nothing but Misfortunes from your Birth, let them ſerve now as a uſeful Leſſon to inſtruct you not to abuſe your preſent good Fortune; nor be ſo infatuated with it, as to forget that Proſperity is ſometimes deceitful; and when we give our ſelves entirely up to the Thoughts of it, we do not keep ourſelves in that equal Temper of Mind, which is ſo becoming in Perſons of high Degree.

THE Third is *Flattery*; the Attempts of which you will find unavoidable, the Oppoſing them difficult, but the Conqueſt of them ſafe and glorious.

REPRESENT your ſelf, my dear Child, as ſurrounded with a Number of People preſſing to make their Court to you: There will not be one of theſe who will not be ready to obey you, to ſacrifice his Life and Fortune for your Service; and yet, perhaps, you will not meet with any who will tell you the Truth; leſt, in doing ſo, they ſhould diſpleaſe you, and riſk their Preferment: Thus, tho' in the midſt of Perſons the moſt attach'd and devoted to your Intereſt, you are left to your ſelf, and have nothing to depend upon, but your own good Senſe and Reaſon. We may eaſily avoid the Infection which comes from the Poiſon of Flattery, if we are not prevented by Self-Love, which is the only Thing can give us a Reliſh of it. You muſt conſider it as an Incenſe which is good for nothing, but to make us giddy with its deceitful Odour.

YOU will poſſeſs the greateſt Science in the World, if you can judge the true Characters of Perſons, and can diſtinguiſh real Merit. This is a Point of the greateſt Importance. You will, no doubt, meet with Perſons both in the Court and the Kingdom worthy of your Eſteem, and to ſuch you ſhould pay your Conſideration; 'tis a Recompence to ſupport Merit, and chaſtiſe Vice. You will alſo meet with Perſons, who will be for recommending themſelves by a certain Forwardneſs, ſupported by *Nothing*, except a paſſionate Deſire of being Great: Give ſuch to underſtand that you know them, and that they are only worthy of your Contempt; for they will be incorrigible, ſhould you give them the leaſt Indulgence.

THERE are Perſons whom we Hate, and others whom we Love, we know not why: The Firſt of theſe is an Injuſtice, and the Laſt a Weakneſs.

IN fine, all this will lead you to one great Maxim, which I recommend to you above all the reſt; and this is, To conſider your *Truſt* as a Treaſure above all Price, and which you may eaſily loſe, if you uſe it indiſcreetly: 'Tis a Thing you owe to none but the *King*, and to the * *Duke*, who is the Depoſitory of all his Commands. Should you partake it with a Third, it will loſe its Merit with the two Firſt, and you will have no Right to expect the Confidence of the *King*, or of the *Duke*, upon whom your Happineſs and Tranquility muſt hereafter depend.

LET there be no Perſon about you, be they never ſo dear to you, who ſhall have Reaſon to think that you are without Reſerve in Reſpect to them: For if you impart a Secret, which is not of abſolute Neceſſity to any Perſon, you characterize that Perſon with the Name of your Favourite, or a Confident: The Conſequence of which, is, that from being their Miſtreſs, you become their Slave: They will direct and command you, ſometimes according to their Intereſt, ſometimes according to their Humours, but never with Juſtice: However, this ſhould not hinder you from hearing good Advice, without Prejudice to Perſons, judging only of their Sentiments.

AS to the reſt: You muſt conſider, that *the Voice of the People, is the Voice of God*; therefore you muſt conduct your ſelf in ſuch a Manner, as if you were to give an Account of your Actions to the meaneſt of your Subjects, and as if the Public was to be your Judge, ſince they will be continually upon the Watch to obſerve you. This has been the Opinion of all wiſe Men; 'tis the Public that muſt render you immortal in your Proſperity; its Cenſure is dangerous, and its Approbation to be courted and eſteemed.

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* *The Duke of* Orleans, *who married Her, by Proxy, to the King of* France.

CONSIDER,

CONSIDER, that a Great King is now become your Husband; that he gives you his Hand, in Hopes of finding in you Comfort and Eaſe in all his Cares; that you will be the Companion of his Labours, a faithful Friend, a virtuous Wife, and a great Queen.

OUR Religion, of which this Kingdom is its great Support, opens its Boſom to receive you, and conſiders you as its moſt powerful Protectreſs: Your Subjects look upon you as their Mother, ſince the Perſon of his Majeſty (in whom they live) is committed to your Care.

YOU muſt anſwer the King's Hopes, by your Tenderneſs of his Perſon; by an entire Complaiſance to his Will; by your natural Sweetneſs in complying with his Deſires, and by a Reſignation to his Sentiments. Let it be your Will to pleaſe, and your Pleaſure to obey him. Avoid every Thing that may give him the leaſt Diſguſt, and let his Honour and Intereſt be the only Objects of all your Studies.

REGARD your Religion with all the Zeal that is due to it; the Goodneſs of GOD in a particular Manner obliges you to it: And your own Piety is a Security to me that you will do ſo.

BE not too inquiſitive in Matters of Religion; the Doctrine of your Catechiſm is the ſafeſt, follow That, and avoid Searching into Things that are not the Province of your Sex.

TAKE Care you are not ſeduced by an outward Appearance of Sanctity; the World is ſo wicked, that Religion is often uſed as a Cloak for Ambition and Intereſt. In theſe Caſes you muſt moderate your Zeal, leſt it ſhould miſlead you, and hinder you from ſeeing *thoſe Snakes in the Graſs*. Without entring into uſeleſs Arguments, teach Religion by true Piety, as our Saviour has commanded us, and correct the Manners of your Court by your own good Example.

ANSWER the Hopes of your Subjects by Juſtice and Clemency, by ſupporting Merit, by extirpating Vice, by comforting the Afflicted, and by protecting the Oppreſſed: Let theſe Duties be your daily Employment, and drive from your Thoughts all thoſe Things that may engage you to meddle in the Affairs of the Government. The Wiſdom of the King and Council will not ſtand in Need of your Aſſiſtance; and never buſy your ſelf, unleſs where the Glory of GOD, the Perſon of the King, and the Safety of your own People, are immediately concerned.

I GIVE GOD Thanks, that I find nothing in you that wants Correction; and, as I think, you are inclin'd to no Vice, I apply my Counſel to your Virtues: Bounty and Generoſity are the Two diſtinguiſhing Beauties of a Great Soul, but when they exceed certain Bounds, they loſe their Merit; and, as I know them both to be natural to your Temper, you muſt take Care to keep them within their due Limits, leſt they ſhould degenerate into Faults.

THE Firſt, if it be too General, may give an Authority to Crimes, and hinder the Courſe of Juſtice.

THE Second, if it be done with Profuſion, loſes its Name, and becomes contemptible: Let the Motive of the Firſt be Chriſtianity and Good-nature; of the Second, Charity and true Merit.

IT only remains for me to tell you (my dear Child) that, as my Daughter, you are indebted in Gratitude to the * Duke, and, as Queen of *France*, you owe him your Confidence. The truſt that the King repoſes in him, his prudent Government, his Diſintereſtedneſs for the Good of the Kingdom, and his Friendſhip for Me, are, I hope, ſufficient Ties to make you remember the infinite Obligations you are under to him, and to induce you to follow his wholeſome Advice.

EMPLOY all your Cares to keep an Union in the Royal Houſe of *France*: Nothing can be more glorious or advantageous to the State.

IN fine, Remember your Father and Mother, as well as thoſe who have been attach'd to us in all our Adverſities; you know their Number is ſo ſmall, that they cannot be eaſily forgot: And ſince all our Wiſhes, by the Grace of GOD, are accompliſh'd in your Perſon, it only remains for us, Night and Day, to offer up our Vows to Heaven to pour down its Bleſſing upon you.

TO ſum up all: Praiſe GOD; be charitable to your Neighbour; love the King; abhor Vice; know your ſelf in your good Fortune; be firm in all Accidents; and ſupport your ſelf in Misfortunes, if any ſhould fall upon you: Reſiſt the Snares of the World; correct Errors by Clemency, and Crimes by Juſtice; and encourage Merit by juſt Rewards: And, in order to live and reign Happy, judge of all Things without Paſſion or Prejudice.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.

ON the 21ſt Inſtant, a very ſorrowful Accident happen'd at the Houſe of Capt. Thomas Homans, in the weſterly Part of this Town, near Mr. Hooper's Meeting-Houſe: A ſmall Quantity of Powder in a Leathern Bag, having been ſome time ſince put upon the Jam of a Chimney in a Chamber wherein they had not been us'd to make a Fire, and the Family being about moving into the Country, did not ſuppoſe they ſhould ever have occaſion for a Fire there: But a young Child being out of Order two or three Days before, they made a Fire in the ſame Chimney, and unhappily forgot the Powder, which taking Fire, the Effects of it were very ſurprizing: A fine Child (a Son) of about Eighteen Months old, was ſo burnt and its Joints ſo ſhatter'd by it, as that it died within about a Quarter of an Hour; and Mrs. Homans, with two or three other Women in the Room, were very much burnt and wounded: The Exploſion was ſo violent, (the Room being cloſe) that it beat down the Floor of the Chamber, ſo that the Tenants of the Summer broke out of the Mortices; the Partitions of each Side the Chamber were beat down and the Doors very much ſhatter'd; the Ceiling above was alſo blown up, and ſeveral Things broke to Pieces in the Garret; and breaking off ſome of the Pointing, the Blaſt burſt open the Door on the Top of the Houſe and expanded itſelf in the Air. We hear Mrs. Homans is in great Danger of looſing her Life; but the others are like to recover.

On the 22d Inſtant, from between 8 and 9 o'Clock 'til paſt 10, we had hard Rain, attended with very ſevere Thunder and Lightning, which ſtruck the Top of Mr. Lee's Chimney, and threw down near a Cart Load of the Bricks; it proceeded down the Funnel into the Chamber, where Mr. Lee lay dead, and burſt off the Corniſh of the Mantle Tree, then continued its Courſe down the Chimney as far as the lower Room, where it burſt thro' the Bricks into a Cloſet, the Window of which is broke to Pieces, and ſome Part of the Sulpherous Matter went quite into the Cellar, but did little or no Damage. It is remarkable, that tho' the Family was in Bed in the other End of the Houſe, they knew nothing of the Accident 'til the Morning.

We are informed, that on Saturday laſt died at Marſhfield, after about 24 Hours Illneſs, Nathaniel Thomas, Eſq; Elder Juſtice of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Plymouth.

A Veſſel arrived here from *South-Carolina*, by which we learn, that the *Small-Pox* ſtill continues in that Province, and that ſeveral Perſons inclining to *inoculate* for it, the Aſſembly has made an Act, forbidding, upon ſevere Penalties, any Perſons *to inoculate* within two Miles of *Charles-Town*.

New-York, Feb. 5. On Friday laſt a Sloop arrived here from St. *Chriſtophers* and *Euſtatia* in 18 Days. The Yellow Fever continues at St. *Chriſtophers*, and has ſwept away great Numbers. The ſame Sloop brings Advice, that a Ship of 60 Guns from *Spain*, bound to *Porto Rico*, with Stores, &c. was caſt away upon a ſmall Iſland near *Spaniſh Town*, not far from St. *Thomas*'s, and that a Sloop of *New-York*, paſſing that way, carried the People (or ſome of them) to *Porto Rico*, and was well rewarded for ſo doing, and had a Liberty of a free Trade there for three Weeks, Publiſh'd by the Governor's Proclamation.

Newport,

Newport, in *Rhode-Island*, *Feb.* 23. Mr. George Vaughan of North Kingston, has a Mare that ſlunk an extraordinary deformed Fole on the 14th Inſtant, having two Heads, four Eyes, four Ears, and about the bigneſs of a large Lamb: It has Hair on the Mane and Tail, but none on the Body. The Fole was brought hither for a Show, and a conſiderable Sum of Money taken for the Sight of it.

Philadelphia, *March* 22. We hear that on Tueſday Night laſt, a young Dutchman was married to an old Dutchwoman, who was known to have Money. They had a Fiddle at the Wedding, and when the Bride was about to dance, the Bridegroom told her he was oblig'd to go out a little Way, and would return in a ſhort Time. She dane'd 'til it was late, and then he not appearing, ſhe went to look for him in the Bed-chamber; where ſhe found, to her great Surprize, that he had been and taken away her Money, and he has not ſince been heard of.

Williamsburg, *April* 13. Laſt *Saturday*, arrived in *James* River, the Ship *Cæſar*, Capt. *Wood*, Commander, mentioned in our laſt.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THERE is now to be Sold, for ready Caſh, in New-Kent *County*, 3430 *Pounds of Tobacco; in* Warwick, 7778; *and in* Charles City, 8100. *Any Perſon that hath Occaſion to purchaſe, is deſired to ſpeak with the Keeper of the Publick Goal, in* Williamsburg.

STol'n or ſtray'd away from the Plantation of Mr. Elias Miller, *at* Cabbin-Point, *on* Friday *the* 30*th of* March, *a black Horſe, about* 13 *Hands and a Half high, his two hind Feet white, was branded on the near Buttock, but it is ſo obſcure as not to be known. He trots and gallops, but does not pace. He was bought not long ſince, of Capt.* Holman, *of* Goochland *County, and poſſibly may be gone that Way. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr.* Miller, *near* Cabbin-Point, *in* Prince George *County, or to Mr.* John Coke, *Goldſmith, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.*

To be SOLD, very reaſonably,

A Tract of Land, containing 10,000 *Acres, lying on the* North *Branches of* Nuſe *River, in* North-Carolina: *and another Tract of* 5000 *Acres, lying on the ſame Branches, at a Place call'd* Catacta *Fort, being purchas'd Land, by Virtue of old purchas'd Warrants, and paying but Six Pence per Hundred Acres annually, Quit-Rent. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may apply to Col.* Benjamin Hill, *in* Bertie *County, or to the Subſcriber, the Proprietor of the ſaid Land, at* Sewell's-Point, *in* Norfolk *County, and know the Terms of Sale.*

Alſo another Tract of Land, containing 750 *Acres, at* Sewell's-Point, *whereon the Subſcriber now lives, with a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and all other neceſſary and convenient Out-houſes, the Plantation and Houſes being in good Repair. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may apply to the Subſcriber at his Houſe, and treat for the ſame.*

Lewis Conner.

April 6, 1739.

RAN away from a Plantation of the Subſcriber's near York *Town, a Negro Man, named* Kingſale, *about Twenty Four Years of Age; is very likely, except only a Blemiſh on one Eye. Had on, when he went away, an Oznabrig Shirt almoſt new, a Cotton Jacket, and Breeches of the ſame, or of white Plains. It is ſuppos'd he will ſhape his Courſe over* James *River, and ſo to* North Carolina, *having been lately ſent from thence. Whoever ſecures and conveys the ſaid Slave to* York *Town aforeſaid, if found on the* South *Side of* James *River, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what is allowed by Law, and reaſonable Charges, from* Richard Ambler.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from Shockoe's, *at the Falls of* James *River, on the Eighth of* March, *a large bright bay Horſe, with a thin Mane, a ſmall Star, and branded on the near Buttock,* WA. *He was bred by* William Adams, *in* Prince William *County, on* Potowmack *River; and it's believ'd he was ſeen to croſs at* Pulham's *Ford, on* Pamunkey, *going into* Caroline, *making to the Place where he was bred; and it's ſuppos'd will croſs* Rappahanock *River very high. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to* Shockoe's, *ſhall receive a Piſtole and a Half from* John Coles.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Quarter in Eſſex *County, on the Seventeenth of* March, *a Servant Man, named* John Carty; *he is a broad back'd well made* Iriſhman. *Had on, when he went away, a very good dark colour'd Frize Coat, and a black Wig. When I bought him, I was told by the Captain I had him from, that he was reputed to be a Blackſmith, and I am perſwaded he is one; but he has always deny'd it. If any Perſon will take him up, and put him into the Conſtable's Hands, as the Law directs, ſo that he be brought to me in* Weſtmoreland *County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by* William Aylett.

N. B. *He is a great Rogue, ſo that if he has what the Law directs, as to Whipping, 'twill be of great Service to him.*

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons who employ Stephen Tenoe *as a Dancing Maſter, that the ſaid* Stephen Tenoe *is my Servant, and hath been for near Two Years paſt; and that all Sum and Sums of Money due for teaching (by him) to dance, is due and payable to me the Subſcriber: And I do hereby forwarn all Perſons from paying him any Money, giving him Credit, or dealing with him, the ſaid* Tenoe, *on any Account whatever, until he has diſcharg'd himſelf from all Obligations due to me; which ſhall be publickly advertiſed, when accompliſhed. And I do inform all Gentlemen and Ladies, that want to learn to dance, or that have Children to be taught, that he ſhall conſtantly attend his Schools at the ſeveral Places following,* viz. *at* Hampton, *at Mr.* Francis Hayward's, *at* York *Town, and at* Williamsburg: *All thoſe who have a mind to enter, may apply to me at* York *Town, and the Entrance Money ſhall remain in their Hands 'til the Year is fulfilled, except Sickneſs or Death ſhould prevent; and then the ſeveral Scholars to be paid for, in Proportion to the Time they have been taught. Dated* April 3*d*, 1739. Jones Irwin.

February 25, 1738.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living at Fredericksburg, *in* Spotſylvania *County, on the* 24*th Inſt. at Night, Two Servant Men. The one belonging to Col.* Willis *named* William Kitchingman, *a middle-ſiz'd Man, wears his own black, buſhy Hair, and is a Linnen Printer by Trade: Had on, when he went away, a brown Kerſey Coat, and a red one, a light colour'd Pair of Breeches, a Pair of Leather ditto, grey Stockings,* 3 *checkt Shirts, and* 2 *Dowlaſs ditto, new Shoes, a new Hat, and a Gun. The other belonging to* James Boyd, *named* William-Cole Barnet, *a middle-ſiz'd Man, red Headed, but wears a Wigg, and is a Wigg-maker and Barber: Had on, when he went away, a brown colour'd Kerſey Coat, a light colour'd Kerſey Jacket, green Worſted Shag Breeches, grey Stockings,* 5 *checkt Shirts, good Shoes, and a good Hat: They are both* Engliſhmen *and Convicts. They alſo took with them two Horſes; one a Bay Horſe, belonging to Mr.* Nichol Bontine, *and the other a Grey Roan, belonging to Mr.* Adam Reed, *both of the ſame County. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Runaways, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have for each, or either of them, Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.* Henry Willis, James Boyd.

N. B. *The above Runaways being furniſh'd with Money, may diſguiſe themſelves by getting other Cloaths. 'Tis very certain they have both Wiggs, and were ſeen at the Falls of* Potowmack. *Their Maſters are well aſſur'd that they have forged Paſſes.*

SAMUEL

SAMUEL BOWLER, *Coach-maker from* London, *is lately come to ſettle at* Williamsburg, *and undertakes to ſerve Gentlemen in Making and Repairing Coaches, Chariots, Shaiſes, and Chairs, and the Harneſs for them. He alſo performs all manner of Upholdſterers Work; at reaſonable Rates.*

STOLEN from the Subſcriber living in Prince William *County, on* Tueſday *the 6th of this Inſtant, a very light grey Horſe, of a middle ſize, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter* C, *with a hanging Mane, and ſprig Tail. The ſame Night ran away one* Richard Croſs, *alias* Richard Breeding, *who, it is ſuppos'd, ſtole the ſaid Horſe: He is a tall Man, of a dark Complexion, with ſhort, black, curl'd Hair; his Cloathing was a blew Broadcloth Coat and Waſtecoat, a dark colour'd Kerſy Coat, and a Pair of purple colour'd Leather Breeches: He is this Country born. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway and Horſe, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by* Samuel Earle.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in King George *County, about the 26th of* January *laſt, a Servant Man, named* James Cambell, *he is a* Scotchman; *is pretty tall, and about 26 Years of Age: His Cloathing was, when he went away, a ſhort blew Duffil Jacket, one Flannel and one Cotton Jacket without Sleeves, two checkt and one courſe Shirt, a Pair of blewiſh Breeches, and a Pair of Cotton ones, a Pair of Plad Hoſe, and a Pair of blew ones, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of* Virginia *made Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, paid by*
Benjamin Berryman.

March 23, 1738.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at Urbanna, *on* Tueſday *the Twentieth of this Inſtant, Two Servant Men: The one named* James Stewart, *a* Scotchman, *is a Gardiner by Trade, and well uſed to all Sorts of Country Work, as plowing, ditching, &c. is a luſty, ſhort, broad Fellow, with his own Hair, which is of a ſandy Colour, and is about 25 Years of Age; has an honeſt Country Look, and ſmiles when he ſpeaks, which is pretty broad* Scots; *and has one Leg a little ſhorter than the other. He had on, when he went away, a very good black Rateen Coat, with cloſe Cuffs, and Horſe Hair Buttons, a Manx Cloth Jacket and Breeches, with ſeveral other Cloaths. The other named* John Campbell, *an* Iriſhman, *of no Trade; he is a ſhort, broad, fat Fellow, of a fair ruddy Complexion, with his Hair cut. Had on, when he went away, a black Leather Cap, a Manx Jacket and Breeches, with* Virginia *made Shoes and Stockings. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid* James Stewart, *ſo as he may be had again, ſhall have Three Piſtoles; and for the ſaid* John Campbell, *Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by* John Mitchell.

THE Ferry commonly called Graves's *Ferry, over* York *River, near* Weſt-Point, *formerly kept by* Robert Willis, *is now kept by the Subſcriber: Any Gentlemen that have Occaſion to croſs the ſame, may depend on a ſpeedy Paſſage, with 4 able Hands and a good Boat: Where likewiſe may be had good Entertainment for Man and Horſe.* John Waller.

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